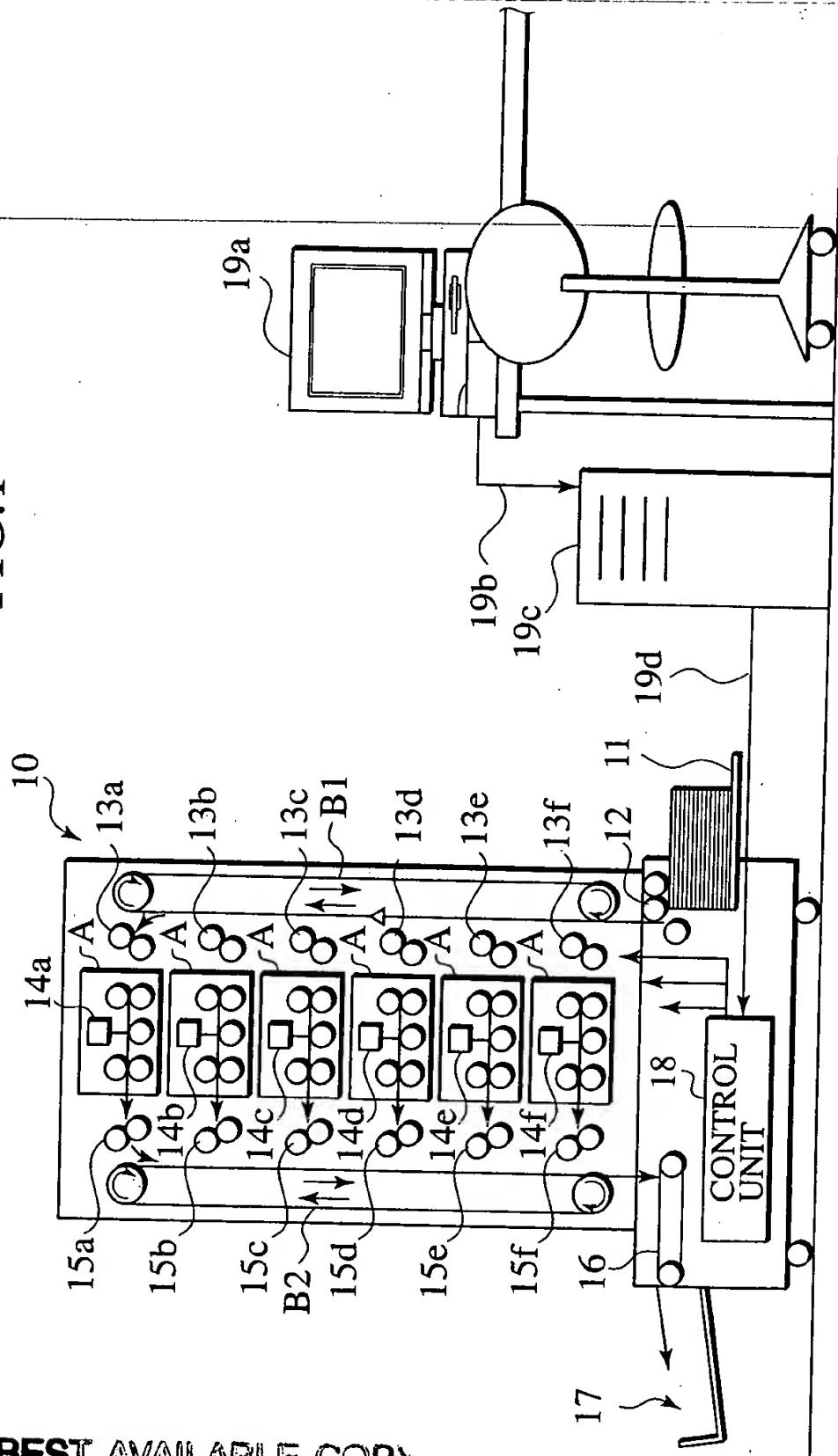
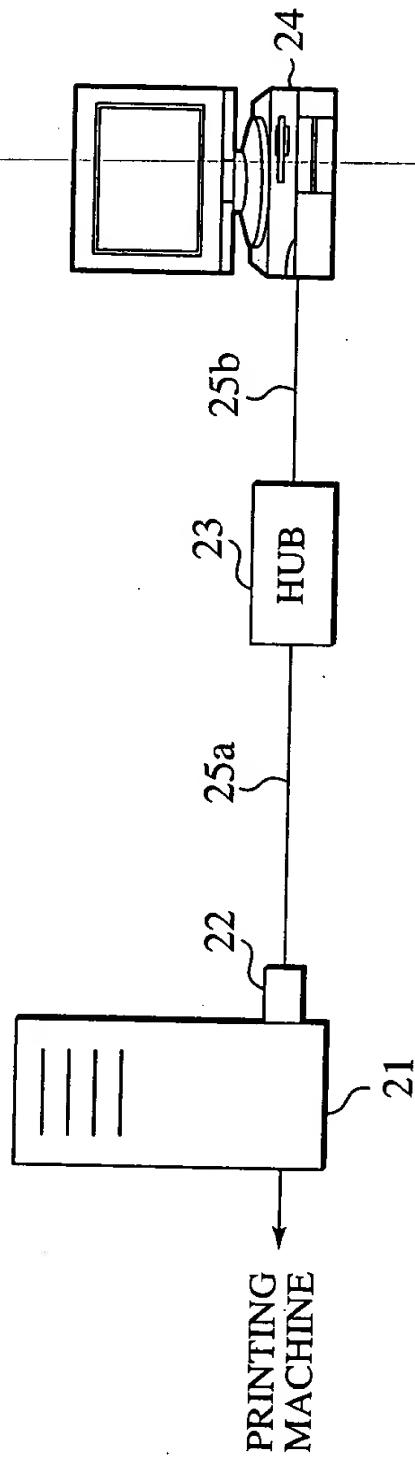


FIG. 1



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FIG.2



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FIG.3

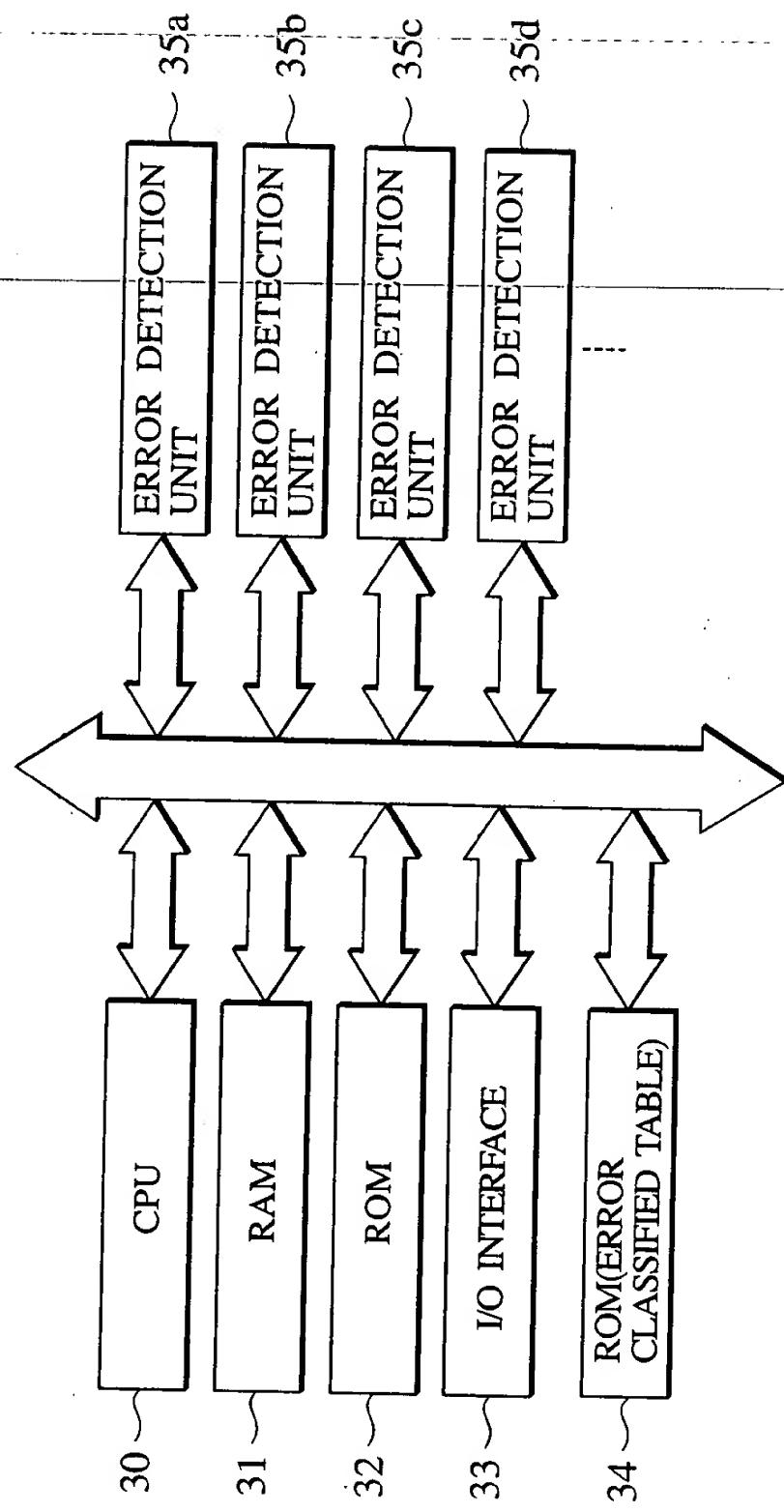
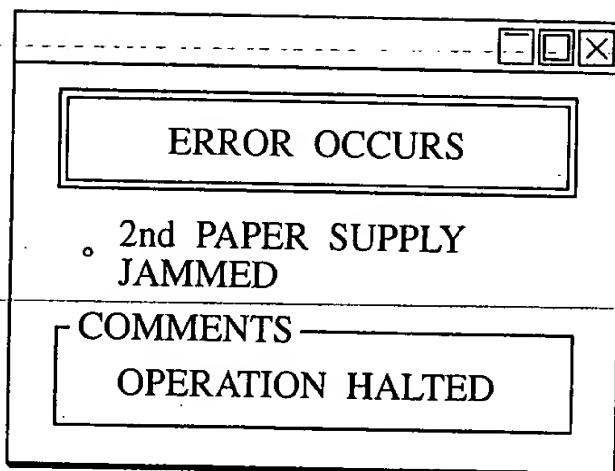
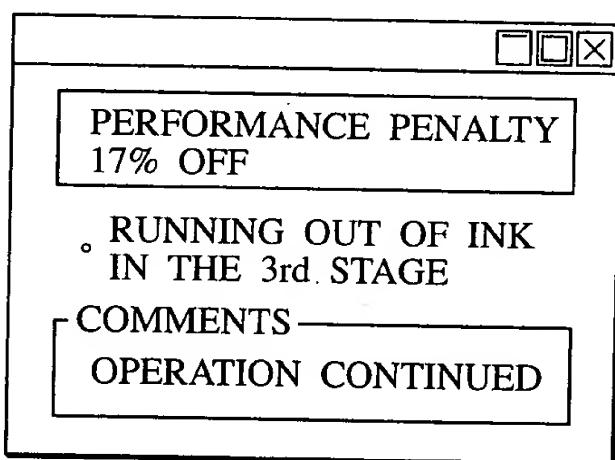


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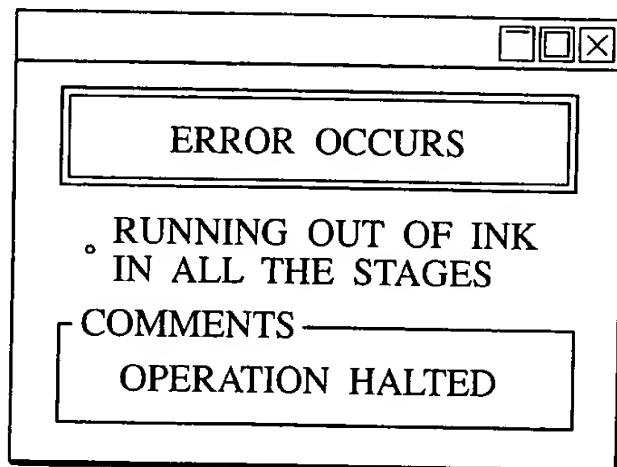
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FIG.4B



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FIG. 5

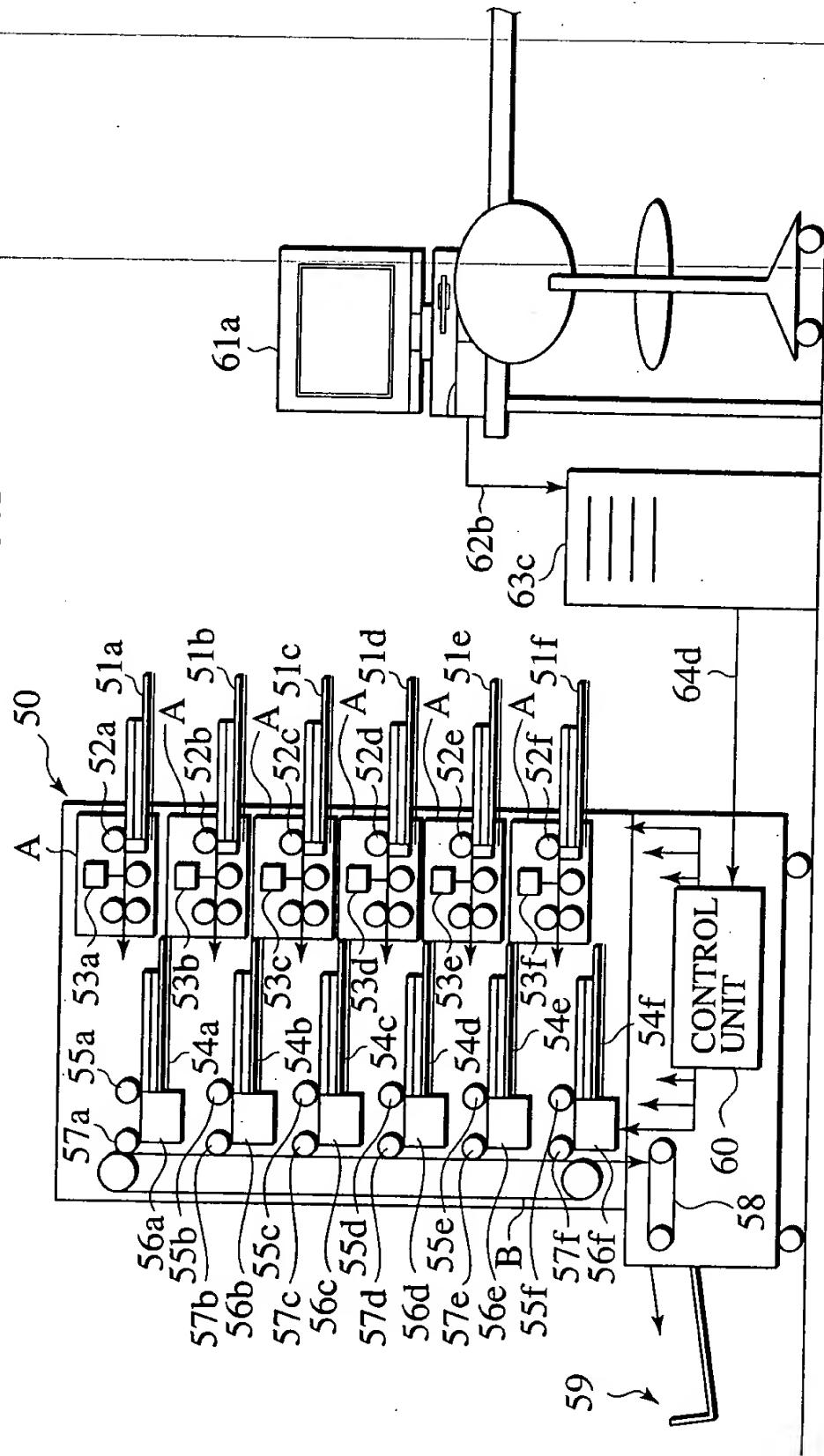
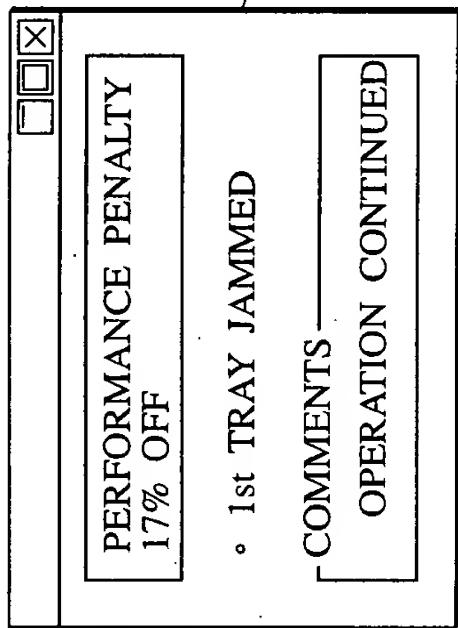


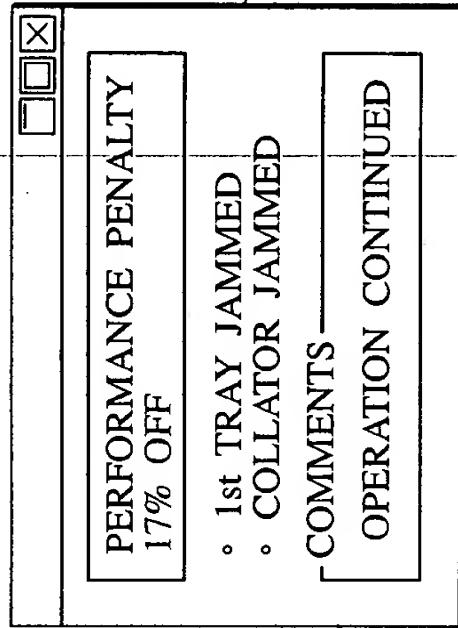
FIG.6A



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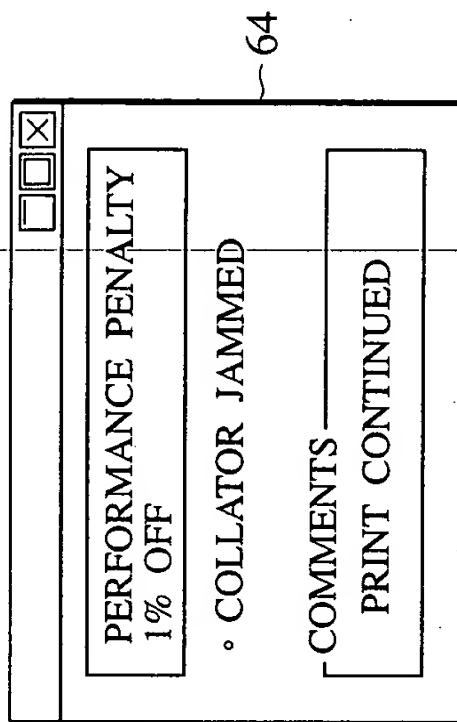
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FIG.6B



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FIG.6D



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FIG.6C

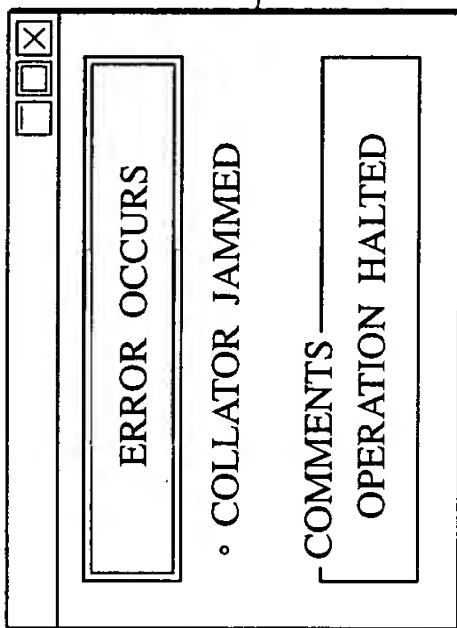


FIG.7A

Error type		Error class	
Ink error	Paper discharge error		
No error occurs in all stages	No error occurs	No error occurs	
	Error(s) occurs	Halting printing operation	
Error occurs in a stage(s) with an operable stage(s)	No error occurs	Penalty in throughput	
	Error(s) occurs	Halting printing operation	
Errors occur in all stages	No error occurs	Halting printing operation	
	Error(s) occurs	Halting printing operation	

FIG.7B

Error type		Error class	
Ink error	Paper transportation error in a collator(s)		
No error occurs in all stages	No error occurs	No error occurs	
	Error(s) occurs	While printing	Penalty in throughput
No error occurs in all stages	No error occurs	While collating	Halting collating operation
	Error(s) occurs	Penalty in throughput	
Error occurs in a stage(s) with an operable stage(s)	No error occurs	While printing	Penalty in throughput
	Error(s) occurs	While collating	Halting printing operation
Errors occur in all stages	Don't care	Halting printing operation	
Errors occur in all the stages having no ink error	No error occurs	Penalty in throughput	
	Error(s) occurs	While printing	Penalty in throughput
Error occurs in an stage(s) with an operable stage(s)	No error occurs in a stage(s) having no ink error	While collating	Halting collating operation
	Don't care	Halting printing operation	